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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas Arvidsson : Examiner: Carlos Lugo
Title: Tube-Formed Rock Bolt : Group Art Unit: 3677
Serial No. 09/980,032 :
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests that the time for responding to the Official Action dated February 25, 2004 placing this application under final rejection, which was initially set to expire on May 25, 2004, be extended one additional month, through and including June 25, 2004.

The purpose of the requested one month extension of time is to permit Applicant to file the accompanying Request for Continued Examination.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

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Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form covering the fee for the requested one month extension of time at the large entity rate.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mark P. Stone". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mark" and last name "Stone" clearly distinguishable.

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